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S.C.R. NO. 209

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# SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION  
OF BOATING AND OCEAN RECREATION TO COLLABORATE WITH THE  
COUNTY OF HAWAII TO IMPROVE AND STREAMLINE THE STATE WATERS  
AND BEACH AND SHORELINE COMMERCIAL USE PERMIT PROCESSES FOR  
KAHALU'U BEACH PARK ON HAWAII ISLAND.

1 WHEREAS, the Department of Land and Natural Resources  
2 Division of Boating and Ocean Recreation (Division of Boating  
3 and Ocean Recreation) aims to preserve the State's natural and  
4 cultural resources while ensuring public access to state waters  
5 and enhancing the ocean experience; and  
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7 WHEREAS, one of the Division of Boating and Ocean  
8 Recreation's goals is to generate revenue in support of the  
9 Division's programs, operations, and maintenance; and  
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11 WHEREAS, the Division of Boating and Ocean Recreation  
12 issues commercial use permits for activity in state ocean  
13 waters, among other revocable permits; and  
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15 WHEREAS, the County of Hawai'i manages the beach and  
16 shoreline at Kahalu'u Beach Park in North Kona, Hawai'i island,  
17 which has gray sand and a rocky shoreline; and  
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19 WHEREAS, commercial activity on the beach and shoreline at  
20 Kahalu'u Beach Park requires a permit from the County of Hawai'i  
21 Department of Parks and Recreation; and  
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23 WHEREAS, commercial activity in state waters near Kahalu'u  
24 Beach Park requires a permit from the Division of Boating and  
25 Ocean Recreation; and  
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27 WHEREAS, the processes for issuing commercial use permits  
28 for state waters and the beach and shoreline at Kahalu'u Beach  
29 Park are incongruent and could be streamlined to be more  
30 efficient; and



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2 WHEREAS, cooperation between the Division of Boating and  
3 Ocean Recreation and the County of Hawai'i can help improve and  
4 streamline the state waters and beach and shoreline commercial  
5 use permit processes for Kahalu'u Beach Park; now, therefore,  
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7 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirtieth Legislature  
8 of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2019, the House of  
9 Representatives concurring, that the Division of Boating and  
10 Ocean Recreation is requested to collaborate with the County of  
11 Hawai'i to improve and streamline the state waters and beach and  
12 shoreline commercial use permit processes for Kahalu'u Beach  
13 Park; and  
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15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Division of Boating and  
16 Ocean Recreation is requested to submit a report of its progress  
17 and recommendations on improving and streamlining the commercial  
18 use permit processes for the state waters and beach and  
19 shoreline at Kahalu'u Beach Park, including any proposed  
20 legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior  
21 to the convening of the Regular Session of 2020; and  
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23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
24 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Chairperson of the  
25 Board of Land and Natural Resources, Administrator of the  
26 Division of Boating and Ocean Recreation of the Department of  
27 Land and Natural Resources, and Mayor of the County of Hawai'i.  
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OFFERED BY: 

